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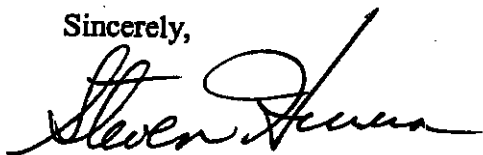
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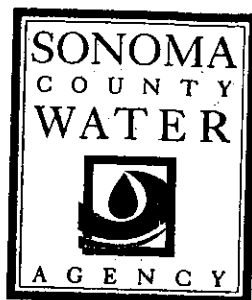
If you have any questions, please telephone Luann Erickson at (916) 341-5318 or me at (916) 341-5337.

Sincerely,



Steven Herrera, Chief
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cc: Ms. Barbara Spazek, Executive Director
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 TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE IN PERMITS 12947A,
 12949, 12950 AND 16596 (WR ORDER 2004-0035
 EXEC)

February 25, 2005

TO: Transmission System Contractors/Customers and Water Diverters under Agency Water Rights

RE: URGENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WATER SUPPLY AND WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS

The Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency) requires your assistance in responding to the enclosed request from the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) regarding regional water supply and water conservation efforts within the Russian River Watershed and the Agency's service area. The letter was prepared by SWRCB staff in response to concerns expressed by SWRCB Board members at a November 18, 2004 presentation by the Agency.


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- The total amount of water delivered by your agency (in acre-feet), on a monthly basis from July 1999 through December 2004;
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- Water savings from FY2003/04 CUWCC online report;
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- An estimate of the expenditures and the source of financing of water conservation activities (including Amendment 11 water conservation funds for Agency transmission system contractors) through 2020.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Please contact Lynn Hulme at 707-547-1909 or me at 707-547-1959 if you have any questions regarding the requested information.

Sincerely,


James L. Jasperse, P.E.
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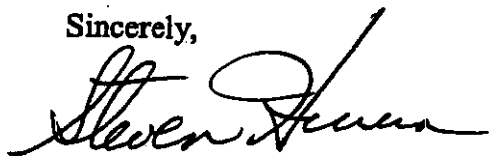
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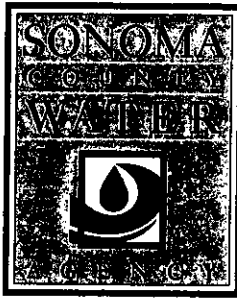
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Michael	Bierman	City Manager	City of Petaluma	P.O. Box 61	Petaluma	CA	94931
Carl	Leivo	City Manager	City of Rohnert Park	6750 Commerce Boulevard	Rohnert Park	CA	94953
Mike	Fuson	City Manager	City of Sonoma	City Hall No. 1 The Plaza	Sonoma	CA	95476
Toni	Lindstrom	District Supervisor	Cal American Water Company	640 Larkfield Center	Santa Rosa	CA	95403
Herb	Niederberger	Manager	Cal American Water Works Company	640 Larkfield Center	Santa Rosa	CA	95403
Jim	Geib	President	Lawdale Mutual Water Company	PO Box 221	Kenwood	CA	95452
Paul	Helliker	General Manager	Marin Municipal Water District	220 Nellen Avenue	Corte Madera	CA	94925
Jim B.	Downey	Manager	Penngrove/Kenwwod Water Company	4984 Sonoma Highway	Santa Rosa	CA	95409
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March 3, 2005

TO: Major Diverters and Users of Water in Russian River Watershed

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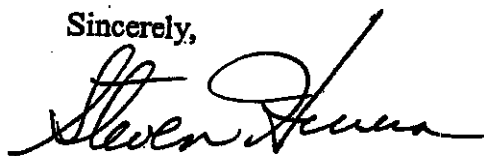
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March 10, 2005

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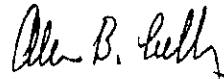
Re: SWRCB Workshop On Water Conservation Efforts In Russian River
Valley

Dear Ms. Spazek and Mr. Del Piero:

This firm represents the Sonoma County Water Agency in water-right matters. As you know, the February 2 letter from Steven Herrera of the State Water Resources Control Board's Division of Water Rights to the Agency (copy enclosed) asks the Agency to provide detailed information regarding the projected increases in demands for water from the Russian River by 2020, proposed water conservation methods, estimated water savings from water conservation activities, estimated costs of water conservation activities and sources of financing for these activities. Mr. Herrera's letter states that the SWRCB is interested in receiving this information for the entire reach of the Russian River, and it asks the Agency to contact your District about making a joint presentation to the SWRCB. (Because it will take some time for the Water Agency to assemble all of the detailed information requested by the SWRCB, the Water Agency will be asking the SWRCB to re-schedule the workshop, probably to early June.)

Because the Agency has no contractual relationships with the entities and individuals that divert water from the Russian River in Mendocino County, and because your District does have such contractual relationships, it makes sense for your District to present to the SWRCB the requested information about the entities and individuals that divert water from the Russian River in Mendocino County. I therefore request that your District assemble this requested information and present it to the SWRCB as part of a coordinated presentation in which the Agency will present similar information regarding entities in Sonoma County. Please contact me so that we can discuss preparation of this coordinated presentation.

Very truly yours,



ALAN B. LILLY

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March 07, 2005

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Attn: James L. Jasperse, P.E.

Dear Mr. Jasperse:

I am writing in response to your letter dated March 03, 2005 and the attached letter from the State Water Resources Control Board, dated Feb. 02, 2005.

After reading your letter, it is our understanding that you are requesting Willow Co. Water District to provide you with information to questions asked by the SWRCB. It also appears to us that in the SWRCB's letter they are requesting both the SCWA and the Mendocino Co. Russian River Flood Control & Water Conservation Improvement District (District) to work jointly in compiling this information. As of the date of this letter we have not received any comment from the District regarding this matter. Since the District is our conducting authority here in Mendocino County we would prefer to work directly with them until we are notified otherwise.

Sincerely,



David N. Redding
General Manager

cc: Mendocino Co. Russian River Flood Control District

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Water Conservation Improvement District***

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March 21, 2005

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Re: SWRCB Workshop on Water Conservation in the Russian River Watershed

Dear Steve:

I spoke to Marc Del Piero who relayed your mutual conversation regarding the planned water conservation workshop before the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) by the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA). Inasmuch as the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation Improvement District (MCRRFC & WCID) has provided all the conservation information that we currently have to the SWRCB, we are disinclined to put on a major presentation during the Sonoma hearing.

As you are aware, the costs of compliance with our CDO are very significant. Further, all information, including all of our contracts that mandate that each of our water users place into full implementation their appropriate water conservation plan and programs, were delivered to the SWRCB staff nearly two months ago. We currently have contracts for approximately 7300 acre feet of our 8000 acre-foot allocation. We hope that these efforts are acceptable so that we do not have to bear the costs of duplicative presentations.

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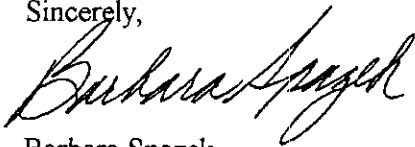
Trustee
Bob Wood

Mr. Steven Herrera
March 21, 2005
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We are doing everything possible to comply with the terms of the CDO and to fully implement the water conservation plans that we have mandated in our contracts. We believe that direct discussions between the SWRCB and SCWA will more clearly elucidate the remaining water conservation issues on the Russian River that we are currently not addressing as part of our conservation efforts. We do not think a presentation by MCRRFC & WCID will produce any new information.

Please call me if you wish to discuss this matter further as we are always willing to address the desires of the SWRCB for information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara Spazek".

Barbara Spazek
Executive Director

cc: Mr. Marc Del Piero, Esq.
Mr. Alan B. Lilly, Esq.

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Re: SWRCB Workshop On Water Conservation In Russian River Watershed

Dear Mr. Herrera:

This firm represents the Sonoma County Water Agency in water-right matters.

Immediately after receiving a copy of your February 2 letter on February 14,¹ Agency staff began working to assemble the information that is requested in your letter. As a first step, Agency staff promptly sent letters to the Agency's customers and to the other major diverters of water from the Russian River (a total of 34 letters), asking them to provide the information regarding amounts of water used, amounts of their various types of water supplies and amounts of water conservation in their service areas. While some of these purveyors have responded, we still are waiting for responses from others.

As the Agency receives the requested information from these purveyors, it is assembling this information into tables and graphs, and it is beginning to prepare a draft report that describes this information and water-conservation activities in the Russian River watershed. This process will take some time, because the Agency must assemble and organize a lot of detailed information regarding present and projected demands, supplies and amounts of water savings, and the Agency must prepare descriptions of all of the conservation activities that are being implemented and tables of the costs of these activities. Also, after the Agency has assembled this information into a draft report, Agency representatives plan to meet with SWRCB staff to confirm that this draft report provides the information that the SWRCB desires, and, if necessary, to make appropriate changes to the draft. Agency staff then will prepare an oral presentation for the SWRCB workshop.

¹As you know, during a February 8 telephone conversation, you told me that your letter already had been sent to the Agency. However, when I told you that the Agency had not yet received the letter and asked you to fax a copy of it to me, you told me that you could not do this because you did not have the file or a copy of the letter in your office. Although the address at the beginning of your letter is correct, the Agency did not receive it until February 14.

Mr. Steven Herrera
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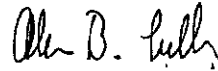
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The Agency also is attempting to work with the Mendocino County Russian River Flood Control and Water Conservation District to prepare a joint presentation (with the District's presentation describing the amounts of diversions and water conservation in the portion of the Russian River watershed that is in Mendocino County). Because the District has not yet responded to our inquiries regarding this matter, it appears that the District also would benefit from more time to prepare for the workshop.

For these reasons, the Agency requests that the SWRCB reschedule the workshop that is described in your February 2 letter from April 5 to June 1, 2005. With this extension of time, the Agency should have sufficient time to prepare a report and an oral presentation that respond to the requests in your letter.

Randy Poole, the Agency's general manager, apologizes for not making this request sooner, but it has taken him and Agency staff until now to determine how long it will take to obtain and process all of the information that is requested in your letter.

Very truly yours,



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SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S WATER CONSERVATION EFFORTS

Thank you for your letter dated March 17, 2005, on behalf of Sonoma County Water Agency (Agency). The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has scheduled the Agency's water conservation presentation for April 21, 2005. The item will be heard after 11:00 a.m. to allow the Agency's representatives and interested parties sufficient time to travel to State Water Board headquarters in Sacramento. The Board Meeting/Workshop agenda will be distributed at least ten days prior to the meeting.

The State Water Board requests that the Agency submit by April 15, 2005 a written report that contains the information requested in our February 2, 2005 letter (copy enclosed) to allow the Board members time to review the material prior to the Workshop presentation. Please telephone Luann Erickson at (916) 341-5318 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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